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ART UNIT: 1615 EXAMINER: Coe, Susan D APPLICANT: Cherukuri, Subraman Rao SERIAL NO.: 10/024,583 FILED: 12/21/2001 FOR: Sugar-free Chewy Products and Protein-based Chewy Products and Methods for Making the Same	CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is either being facsimile transmitted, or being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage, on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. <u>PHANESH KONERU</u> Name <u>10/21/2005</u> Date
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the July 22, 2005 Office Action, please enter the present amendment and reconsider the present application in view of the below-provided remarks. A Request for Continued Examination and the fee of \$395 therefor are enclosed herewith. Applicant believes that this response is being filed timely. Accordingly, no fees for extension of time were due.